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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harald MERKEL et al. Conf.: 2145
Appl. No.: 09/885,285 Group: 2877
Filed: December 4, 2000 Examiner: STOCK JR., G.J.
For: DEVICE, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MEASURING
THE DISTRIBUTION OF SELECTED PROPERTIES
IN A MATERIAL

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2004

Sir:

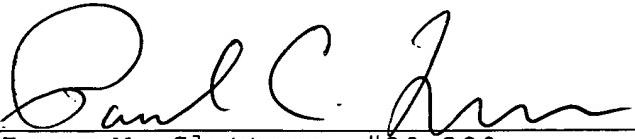
Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

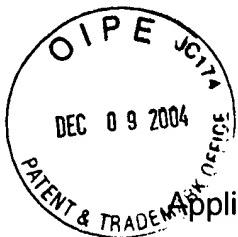
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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated November 16, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Remarks.